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Tourist Business At Record Level

Tourist spending in Michigan in 1963 reached a record \$727 million with an overall increase of some 7-10 percent over 1962, according to seasonal surveys conducted by the Michigan-Tourist Council.

Total estimated spending by Michigan vacationers in 1962 was \$680 million.

Autumn travel business reached record levels with increases of from 5 to 10 percent over calendar 1962, according to William T. McGraw, council director.

This increase followed a 1962-63 winter season increase of 10 to 15 percent and a spring-summer increase this year of approximately 10 percent.

Local conditions in widely separate areas showed seasonal declines which reduced the overall state average, McGraw said.

More than 60 communities participated in the Tourist Council survey during the year. In addition to transportation companies, tourist attractions and public agencies dealing with travelers contributed to the surveys.

Forty-nine of the communities and businesses participating in the autumn survey reported vacation travel increases ranging up to 52 percent. Four respondents indicated decreased activity during the autumn because of local conditions.

The Mackinac Bridge Authority reported crossings in October up 16 percent over 1962. For the first 11 months of 1963, crossings were 4.8 percent ahead of last year.

Others indicators for the record tourist year included:

1) State park annual permit sales up 7 percent, daily permit sales up more than 3 percent and park permit revenue up 6 percent.

2) Resident deer license sales up 13 percent, nonresident licenses up 15 percent and resident bow licenses up 18 percent while nonresident bow licenses were up 7 percent.

3) Sales tax collections for the third quarter and for the year up more than 7 percent.

4) Inquiries processed by the Michigan Tourist Council through November up more than 11 percent over 1962.

5) A 5.8 percent increase in general highway traffic for the year with a 6.6 percent increase during October.

Autumn activities set records (Continued from Page Five)

Winter Tally of Waterfowl Eagles And Gulls

Aerial and ground coverage has been laid out by the Conservation Department to prepare Michigan for its role in this winter's continental inventory of waterfowl.

Weather permitting, Department personnel will pool their efforts January 6 through the U. S. Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife, the nation's other states, and Canadian provinces to take a post-season reading on North America's duck and goose populations.

As part of their work, the co-operating agencies will also keep tallies on the number of bald and golden eagles seen to assist the National Audubon Society in its special survey of these scarce birds.

Aerial coverage will take in the Lower Peninsula's entire Great Lakes coastline plus the St. Mary's river and the northern shores of Lake Huron in the Upper Peninsula.

The following major concentration areas for wintering waterfowl will also be checked: 1) Lake St. Clair-Lake Erie-Detroit River complex; 2) upper Huron River Valley; 3) Kalamazoo and St. Joseph river systems; and 4) Muskegon, Manistee, and AuSable rivers.

Alien Address Report Program Underway Again

January 2, 1964, Detroit, Michigan, Walter A. Sahli, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, advised today that the annual Alien Address Report Program is again underway.

According to Mr. Sahli, 130,000 aliens reported their addresses last year in Michigan. The number this year is expected to be slightly smaller.

The Immigration official pointed out that the address reports are required by law and willful failure to comply with these requirements may lead to serious consequences.

Forms with which to make the reports are available at all Post Offices, and Immigration and Naturalization Service offices. It is an easy matter to fill out one of the cards and return it to the same office.

Mr. Sahli added that trained personnel will be on hand in all offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to answer any questions the reporting aliens may have regarding immigration and naturalization matters. Sufficient trained personnel are not available to furnish this assistance in all Post Offices.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Crawford County Republican Committee at the courthouse on Wednesday, January 8th, 1964, at 8:00 p.m. This is important. Please be

HALT AT GAYLORD?

Attorney General To Fight Rail Service Curtailment In The North

Attorney General Frank J. Kelley announced today that his office will wage a legal battle against apparent plans by four major rail carriers to discontinue service in a substantial part of northern Michigan.

Information has been received which indicates that along with the request to abandon the Mackinac City to St. Ignace Car Ferry, the Pennsylvania Railroad, New York Central Railroad, and Soo Line Railroad, which operate this ferry through the Mackinac Transport Company, will ask the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to reduce substantially their service in this State. If these requests are granted, it will result in the termination of all railroad service north of a line from Alpena

through Gaylord to Cadillac, except for a Chesapeake and Ohio service between Cadillac and Petoskey. It will also result in a termination of service between Trout Lake and St. Ignace.

The specific services which would be discontinued would be:

1) The New York Central service north of Gaylord, which would be the termination of that railroad's route to Mackinaw City.

2) Discontinuance of Pennsylvania Railroad's service through Cadillac through Petoskey to Mackinaw City.

3) Abandonment of the Soo Line Railroad's branch from Trout Lake south to St. Ignace.

4) Discontinuance of the Detroit and Mackinac Railroad's service to Cheboygan.

"The long range effects of these actions would be to hamper the economic growth of northern Michigan because of the lack of rail transportation and to cause the economic severance of the eastern end of the Upper Peninsula and the northern half of the Lower Peninsula. I have directed the members of my Public Service Division and the Solicitor General to give this matter their urgent attention and to recommend to me such legal actions as may be necessary to prevent this blow to Michigan's economy."

With the discovery of the Salk vaccine, the efforts of the huge force of workers and medical personnel have been directed toward new objectives. In July 1958 a new organization was born, "The National Foundation" which took on new responsibilities.

High on the list of health problems this new group faces are congenital malformations of the central nervous system. The National Foundation will continue in the fight to help children with diseases, arthritis, and other birth defects.

One doesn't have to look far in any community to realize what a vast task this can be. 30,000 children are victims of rheumatoid arthritis alone each year. One child out of sixteen born each year has a significant birth defect. It is this group — up to age 18 at present — that will receive aid in much the same manner as Polio victims did in the past.

It is well worth repeating, said Mr. Hunter, that the funds raised during the annual March of Dimes go almost entirely for direct assistance to patients; to education of medical personnel; to medical research and to rehabilitation of patients.

Crawford County, in the past decade, has remained high on the list of counties which have received aid. At the same time, this county has always contributed its share toward the needs of the organization, and one year led the entire state in per capita contributions.

Chairman Hunter stated that some chairmen of special events to take place during the drive this month had already been named. Mrs. Ruth Fenton will head the committee that will handle the Mothers' March while Jerome Kessler will be in charge of the mailer campaign. Gerald Burns and James Brown will be in charge of the committee that will distribute and place the coin canisters. Larry Balch has been named to head up the committee for the special bowling night at the Legion bowling alleys. Chairmen of the various townships in the county are yet to be selected and named, Mr. Hunter said.

Grayling Resident Married In Ohio

On Saturday evening December 21, 1963 at 8:00 P. M. Mrs. Ruth Loper, formerly of 203 Mikado St. was united in marriage to Charles Hooper of Grove City, Ohio by the Rev. Kenneth D. Ellis at the home of her brother, Larry Glenn of Johnstown, Ohio.

Albert Hooper, brother of the groom, was best man. Shirley Robinson, sister of the bride was matron of honor.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held with friends and relatives attending. The couple will reside at 1882 Harrisburg Pike, Grove City, Ohio.

What — Where — When

Jan. 4 — AuSable Swingers square dance GHS gym 8 p.m. Bring sandwiches and cups. Experienced dancers welcome.

Jan. 6 — Woman's Club meeting, 8 p.m. Cliff Peterson on income tax information.

Jan. 8 — Reg meeting Grayling Chap. 83, OES, 8 p.m. Note date change.

Jan. 9 — Band Booster Club meeting for all band parents, Band Room, GHS, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 11 — AuSable Swingers square dance, GHS gym 8 p.m. Bring sandwiches and cups. Experienced dancers welcome.

Jan. 16 — Frederic Woman's Club. 8 p.m. Mrs. Mary Smith.

A June wedding is planned.

Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE December 21, 1963 FINAL FIRST HALF

1 Jim's Canoe Livery 44
2 Post Oil Co. 39
3 Pyrofax Gas 38
4 Smiggins Diggins 37
5 Uncle Al 36
6 Pfeiffers Beer 35
7 Glen's Market 34
8 Baringer's 33 1/2
9 Hoerl's Dec. Shop 33 1/2
10 American Legion 33 1/2
11 Al and Jessie's Cafe 32
12 Drewrys Lefties 31 1/2
13 Grayling Lbr. Co. 28
14 Moose Club 27
15 Sportsman's Club 15
16 Semic Homes 14
Hi team series: Hoerl's Dec. Shop 2537, Pyrofax Gas 2500, Pfeiffers Beer 2440.

Hi team single: Hoerl's Dec. Shop 886, Pyrofax Gas 869, Pfeiffers Beer 862.

Ind. high series: Wm. Worden 590, Allison 554, L. Marshall 553.

Ind. high single: Allison 205, L. Marshall 203, Wm. Worden 203.

National League — 1st Division December 26, 1963

1 Grayling State Bank 37
2 Blatz Beer 34
3 Pabst Beer 32
4 Arrowhead Inn 32
5 Lee's Barber Shop 32
6 Spike's Keg O'Nails 28
7 Wharf's Dinner Bell 28
8 Marthon Gasoline 19
Hi team series: Grayling Bank 2633, Blatz Beer 2512, Pabst Beer 2446.

Hi team single: Blatz Beer 921, Wharf's Dinner Bell 905, Lee's Barber Shop 900.

Ind. high series: Wm. Worden 608, Dean 575, M. Nielson 570.

Ind. high single: Wm. Worden 255-206, M. Nielson 203, Billsby 203.

National League — 2nd Division December 26, 1963 (End of First Half)

1 R & H Sport Center 45
2 Fuelgas Co. Inc. 40
3 AuSable Souvenir 37
4 Wayside Inn 34
5 Mac's Drugs 29
6 Dick Dodge Chev. 28
7 Troth's Beer 22
8 Pure Oil 21
Hi Team Series: AuSable Souvenir 2340, R & H Sport Center 2282, Mac's Drugs 2287.

Hi Team Single: Troth's Beer 821, AuSable Souvenir 800, Mac's Drugs 795.

Hi Ind. Series: Fogle 547, Stephenson 524, Whaley 520.

Hi Ind. Single: Cox 218; Stephenson 215; Fogle 212.

Most Pins Over Ave.: Fogle 118.

PIONEER LEAGUE December 23, 1963 (End of First Half)

1 Avalanche 36
2 Cornell Agency 34 1/2
3 Sorenson Agency 34 1/2
4 Wayside Inn 33
5 Dad's Sport Shop 30
6 Pfeiffers 29
7 Dawson's 23
8 Vita Boy 20
Hi Team Series: Pfeiffers 2275; Cornell Agency 2236; Avalanche, 2182.

Hi Team Single: Pfeiffers 861; Dawson's 778; Cornell Agency 765.

Hi Ind. Series: I. Hatfield 523; J. Hoffman 514; J. Thompson 493.

Hi Ind. Single: O. Smith 193; I. Hatfield 191; J. Hoffman 190.

Hi Ave.-E. Williams 162; J. Hoffman 162; I. Hatfield 159.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE December 27, 1963 (End of First Half)

1 Shamrock 43 1/2
2 Glen's Market 38
3 Bear Archery 34 1/2
4 Tip Top Togs 34
5 Dick's Sign 25
6 Black & White Mkt. 23
7 Pure Oil 21
8 Marge's Beauty 21
Hi Team Series: Marge's Beauty 2045; Shamrock 2034; Bear Archery 1979.

Hi Team Game: Dick's Sign 757; Shamrock 753; Tip Top Togs 735.

Hi Ind. Series: E. Muth 482; J. Goinick, P. Thompson 459; J. Rasmussen 438.

Hi Ind. Game: P. Thompson 199; E. Muth 184, 175; L. Wheeler 174.

Splits: J. Muth, E. Muth, M. Knuth, 3-10; K. Macaulay, 4-7-10; R. Leas, 6-7-10; M. Johnson, 2-7-8.

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Hi Ind. Single: Cox 218; Stephenson 215; Fogle 212.

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Hi Team Single: Pfeiffers 861; Dawson's 778; Cornell Agency 765.

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Vikings At Mancelona Next On January 10th



Lackland, AFB, Tex. — Airman Tove P. Jespersen, a member of the Women in the Air Force WAF, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harris A. Jespersen of 608 Ionia Street, Grayling, Michigan, is being re-assigned to Greenville AFB, Miss., for technical training as a United States Air Force personnel specialist.

Airman Jespersen, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has completed her initial basic military training here.

The airman, a 1957 graduate of John Marshall High School, Minneapolis, Minn., attended the University of Minnesota.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Wesley LaGrow

The meeting held on Monday, December 23rd was at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. Following the meal, the club adjourned to the Grayling High School where Christmas boxes were packed.

These boxes were delivered by club members during the afternoon and evening of December 24th.

Investigate Store Entry and Robbery

State Police and the City of Grayling Police have under investigation the breaking and entering of the Burns Hardware and Furniture Store in Grayling. The breaking and entering apparently occurred during the night last Saturday. Entry was gained by breaking the glass in a side door on Peninsular Ave.

Earl Burns, the proprietor, stated that over twenty dollars in currency and change was taken from a till and a unsuccessful attempt was made to break into the safe. No merchandise appeared to have been taken, he added.

National Infant Testing Program Helps Prevent Mental Retardation

A major advance in early detection of one of the hidden causes of severe mental retardation is fast proving its worth, thanks to the "help" of thousands of newborn babies.

These children are among the first to benefit from a new, nationwide screening program for early detection of PKU (phenylketonuria), an inherited error in body chemistry which causes severe mental retardation unless treated in time.

The screening program, started in recent months, will eventually include some 600,000 newborn babies in the United States. Already 157,000 newborns have undergone the simple test which was devised by Dr. Robert Guthrie of Children's Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., with the help of a grant from the National Foundation-March of Dimes.

Without the blood test, no one might have realized until too late that an infant had PKU. Such babies seem normal at birth and for several months thereafter.

But they lack a liver enzyme which enables the system to process an essential nutrient found in all protein foods. Within a day or two after the PKU infant's first milk feeding, the nutrient, called phenylalanine, begins to build up in his system. If the accumulation is not checked by special blood tests, abnormal amounts of phenylalanine soon begin to damage the developing brain.

First outward signs of mental deficiency usually show up when the PKU victim is three to six months old. At that age, a low-phenylalanine diet can halt the deteriorating process but cannot repair the harm already done.

The problem is to detect PKU not only before damage is evident but before it has any chance to start. Until recently this has been extremely difficult.

A hereditary condition, PKU is transmitted through defective genes from both parents. Although the parents are "carriers," they themselves do not show any symptoms of the condition. Statistically, one in every four children of such a union may inherit PKU.

Before development of the Guthrie test, with the aid of a March of Dimes grant, it was common for the first defective child in such a family to go undiagnosed and untreated until he was beyond help. Alerted by the first tragedy, doctors would then test subsequent children of the same parents and in most cases could prevent brain damage in the younger ones.

The usual test for PKU was the well-known "diaper test" involving the reaction of an infant's urine to ferric chloride. But that test is not effective until several weeks after birth—after enough phenylalanine has built up to "spill over" into the urine, and long after most newborns have gone home from the hospital.

The new Guthrie test, however, requiring only a speck of blood from a prick on a baby's heel, can be done on the fourth or fifth day of life. This makes it possible to screen all babies

while Mancelona lost to both.

Grayling managed to squeeze by East Jordan 67 to 65 in their conference opener while the Red Devils dumped Mancelona 61 to 55. Grayling defeated Gaylord 56 to 53 in the final game prior to the holiday recess while the Blue Devils overcame the Ironmen 73 to 56.

Sometimes the long layoff over the Christmas and New Year holiday season seems to do something to a team. A squad that has been doing well just seems to get untracked and can't get going again. On the other hand, a team that has Grayling defeated both of the foes

a poor record up to the holiday

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company today reported that public acceptance of natural gas service, which will begin here next fall, "has exceeded all expectations."

James C. Preston, general manager of the utility's Northern District, said the company has completed its initial survey of potential customers in Grayling and that 73 per cent of those persons contacted have signed applications for gas service.

"We expected to be serving about 40 per cent of the potential customers by the end of our first year of operation, but this indicates a much higher number will be taking gas as soon as we complete our transmission and distribution system next fall," Preston said.

During the past two months Michigan Consolidated representatives have been contacting residents and business people in 40 cities, villages and townships in Northeastern and North Central Michigan to which the company plans to extend service in 1964.

"We already have signed applications from 6,400 customers which is 20 per cent more than the 5,300 we expected to be serving at the end of our first year of operation," Preston said. "This represents about 58 per cent of all those contacted and better than 48 per cent of the potential customers in the entire area, including those whom we have not been able to contact."

Preston said that residents who were not contacted during the survey and desire gas service should write the New Business Division, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, One Woodward, Detroit.

The exact location of gas mains in the various communities to be served will depend on an engineering appraisal of the survey, he explained. "The large investment required to install gas mains will re-

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES OF MERCY HOSPITAL

The Christmas season was very much in evidence at Mercy Hospital. Student Nurses displayed their artistic ability in the decorations throughout the hospital. The maintenance department contributed its skill in the outdoor decorations.

The following is a resume of the Christmas Activities. On Sunday, December 15th, the Madrigal Choir of Roscommon entertained patients, visitors, and employees with several Christmas favorites. Monday, Dec. 16th, the Student Nurses were guests of the Sisters at a traditional Christmas dinner. Each student received a personal gift, after which the students sang carols to each patient. Many patients did not recognize their nurses dressed in their Sunday best. Tuesday, Dec. 17th, thirty-five employees were guests of the Sisters at a buffet supper in the Viking Room of the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel.

The "Sweet Adelines" of Roscommon entertained the group with several Christmas songs. Bob DeWitt and his combo played for dancing. Later in the evening the Sweet Adelines caroled at the hospital for patients' enjoyment.

Wednesday, Dec. 18, the Doctors, Medical Staff and their wives were guests of the Sisters at a dinner in the hospital cafeteria. Members of the Future Homemakers Club of Grayling High School were welcomed carolers the same evening.

Thursday, Dec. 19th, the Sisters were hosts to forty-three employees at buffet supper in the Viking Room at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel. Music for singing and dancing was furnished by Bob DeWitt and cohorts. Students from St. Mary's School caroled throughout the hospital. Patients and personnel were most appreciative of the singing and visiting by the children.

Friday, Dec. 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus visited each patient and gave each a stocking filled with goodies. You may have met the Mr. and Mrs. at the annual Children's Party at the American Legion Hall.

Saturday, Dec. 21st, the Mercyettes, the high school students who volunteer their services for patients, enjoyed gifts and refreshments. The Mercyettes and the high school choir from St. Mary's Church also entertained patients and personnel with traditional Christmas carols.

CARR - MORSE VOWS SOLEMNIZED



The marriage of Miss Cherie L. Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carr of 215 Alger, Grayling, to Mr. William H. Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Morse of 309 Railroad Street, Grayling, was solemnized by the Rev. Charles Allen in a ceremony performed at seven o'clock Saturday evening, November 30, 1963. Music was by Mrs. Claude Defreese of Sylvan, cousin of the bridegroom. One hundred guests witnessed the wedding in the Free Methodist Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her trip to the

alter a street-length gown of white satin. Her waist-length veil was held by a white satin pillow, and she carried a white Bible topped with pink carnations.

Miss Mary E. SanCarter was the bridesmaid. Her costume was a blue lace street-length gown, with which she wore a blue pillbox hat and a corsage of pink carnations.

Thomas E. Dutton was best man. Mrs. Carr chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of dark blue lace over taffeta. Mrs. Morse wore a dark blue jersey with flowered design. Both mothers wore corsages of yellow carnations.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the American Legion Hall. The newlyweds left afterwards on a four-day honeymoon to Flint. They are now making their home at 605 Date Street in Grayling. Mr. Morse is a 1962 graduate of Grayling High School. Mrs. Morse graduated in 1963, and has also attended the Nu-Art Beauty Academy in Bay City.

Guests from out of town who attended the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Regan, Mr. and Mrs. George Ahrens and Freddie, Mrs. Mary Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chase and Mrs. Ona Weidenhammer and son Harold all of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carr, Detroit, the Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Reedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Coil, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Defreese of Sylvan, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chase of St. Helen, and the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson of Roscommon.

burgh, Pa., with their son Joe and family. He stayed overnight at the Porter cottage at the lake on December 20th enroute to Postoria to pick up his parents.

John Peterson of Rochester was in Grayling on business December 19th and 20th and stayed with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling spent the Christmas holiday with their daughter and family, the James Lyncheys, and son Roger Giegling in Detroit.

Chamber of Commerce Minutes

November 21, 1963
Members Present: Bill Tufts, Don Jansen, Sal Truettner, Leon Rochette, Charles Kroll, Herbert Wolff, Frank Bond and Jack Alef. Members Absent: Carol Wert.

Meeting called to order by Vice President Jansen.

Motion by Rochette and seconded by Tufts that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as printed. All Ayes.

Treasurer's report for the months of September and October were examined by members of this board. Motion by Truettner and seconded by Kroll that this report be accepted as printed. All Ayes.

Discussion of the following:

1. The financial report on the Annual Chamber Dinner meeting was presented to the board showing a credit of \$2.51 for the first time, thanks to Committee Chairman Bond.

2. A report was made on Sports Car Race showing our most serious loss since its inception, of \$275.18.

3. An incomplete report was made on the Canoe Race financing. Next year's race was discussed.

4. The Board was told of the Forrest Products Research meeting held in Grand Rapids and attended by your manager in the company of Orville Walker.

5. This coming winter sports season was considered. The Board was informed of the group arrangements already made by this office. The Board promised the same cooperation to the Winter Sports Board of Directors as last year.

6. It was explained to the Directors why there was no audit of the past year as yet, and that there was a possibility that this report would be available for the next meeting.

7. The last and final excuse for

not having the maps ready for distribution was given to the board and firm promise was passed on from the printers that the maps would be ready on or about the first of the year.

8. Report was made on the progress of the membership committee, naming the several drop outs that have been returned to the membership.

9. A detailed report was made of the meeting between a Mr. Cliff Fraley, representing the M-27 organization and the Chamber Manager.

10. Individual information was pooled concerning next years National Guard, and a discussion followed. It was pointed out that the condition of the Chambers finances possibly would not permit the making and distribution of individual welcome plaques such as were used for Michigan and Indiana.

Motion by Alef and seconded by Kroll this meeting be adjourned at 5:50 p. m.

Letters To The Editor

Editor's Note — The following letter was received by Grayling Fire Chief Frank May who felt the members of the local department would want to share it with all the people of the community.

December 20, 1963
City of Grayling
Fire Department
Grayling, Michigan
Gentlemen:

I should say friends, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your prompt action earlier today when it was necessary for us to call you to our burning garage.

My father and I appreciate more than ever now the convenience of having a fine volunteer fire department. We hope that it will never be necessary for us to call you again (naturally), but have every confidence that you will be able to take care of the emergency should one develop at some future time.

Please add the enclosed to your Christmas fund, or use it in any other way you might care to do so.

Very truly yours,
Lillian Hill

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, January 2, 1964

Letters To The Editor

Homer King of Grayling, a patient at the Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital, received the following letter from the White House. All veterans confined in service hospitals throughout the world received the Yuletide message from President Johnson.

The White House
Washington
Christmas 1963
TO OUR VETERANS IN HOSPITALS:

At this time of Christmas, I extend my warm and sincere greetings and those of Mrs. Johnson to each one of you, along with our grateful appreciating for your service.

WHEN IT'S TIME TO ACT
Phone ART CLOUGH Real Estate



If there ever was a "time to act", this guy better act and act... "like scarce". If you find you must "move", call on Art Clough. He can help you.

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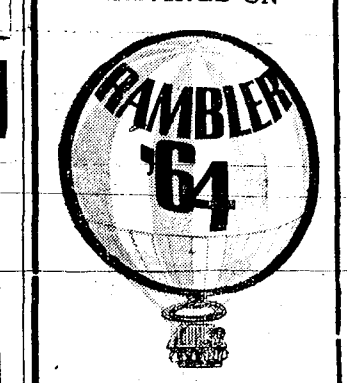
In memory of President Kennedy and in honor of the first Christmas, let us all resolve that the spirit of brotherhood and hope now in our hearts will remain there and grow with each passing day until the peace we seek becomes a reality.

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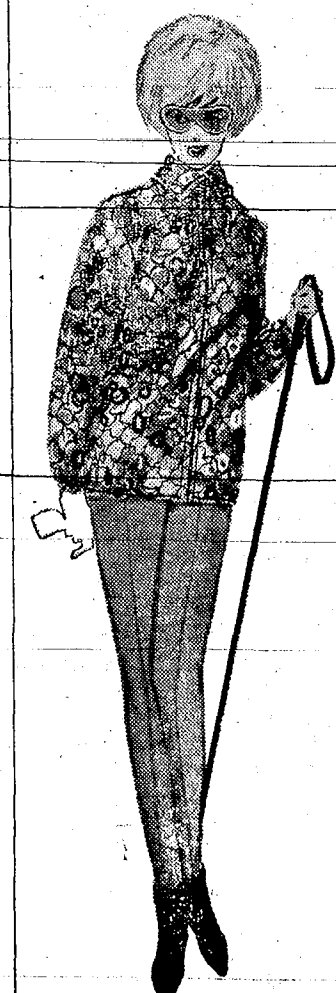
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cinciala left Christmas Eve to visit their daughter and family, the Don Sagassers in Saginaw. They returned to Bay City for midnight mass and to spend Christmas with their parents, the Carl Cincialas and the Stanley Gatzas. Another daughter and husband, Sgt. and Mrs. Larkin Baker of Langley AFB, Virginia, joined them for the holidays and returned here with the Cincialas to celebrate Joan's birthday, December 28th, with a birthday dinner at the Cinciala home. The Bakers had twelve days' vacation, part of which was spent with Sgt. Baker's parents.

The Tom Hoover, Jack Hull and Francis Carrick homes are among those we have seen that have displayed cheerful Christmas decorations during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porter of Postoria, Ohio, and Lake Margarethe spent the holidays in Pitts-

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Toward "Consultative Government"

Columnist Henry J. Taylor quotes the late Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson as saying: "It is not the function of our government to keep the citizens from falling into error as much as it is the function of the citizens to keep the government from falling into error."

Then Mr. Taylor goes on to develop an interesting thesis. Its basis is that achievement of Justice Jackson's principle "... becomes utterly impossible under an all-in-my-hands concept of the presidency." The job is just too big for any man, no matter how able.

President Johnson, he believes, may move in the direction of what he terms "truly consultative government." Under this concept, the President, without relinquishing his great powers and responsibilities, would work more closely, on a consultative basis, with other arms of the government and with other national forces and institutions. To quote Mr. Taylor once again: "Tomorrow waits in the wings. But the sound assumption ... is that America has moved closer to consultative government, in the real sense of the word. If this proves true, investment and expansion, with the job-giving implications inherent in both, is unquestionably closer to moving forward along confident and resolute lines."

President Johnson's long experience in government, and the record made by him, support this view. It is a hopeful prospect.

An Unenviable New Record

We live in an era in which records are being broken on every hand. This goes for just about every area of human activity—sports, business production, wage rates, and so on and so on.

And last fiscal year, an AP dispatch from Washington points out, another kind of record was broken—and it is one in which every American save a forgotten hermit in the hills must share. The federal government collected close to \$106 billion in taxes. The dispatch quotes an Internal Revenue Service spokesman as saying, "This is the greatest amount ever collected by any country in history. No country before ever had so many people with so much money."

Well, that is no doubt true. And it is also true that the American people realize that they must pay heavy taxes, particularly for the national defense. But there are plenty of signs that these same American people are getting mighty weary of waste in government, and in nonessential spending for Welfare Statism and to support a bureaucracy of almost limitless dimensions.

How much longer will we stand for the setting of new tax records? That's quite a question, in view of a virtual taxpayer revolt that has been revealed in polls, and also local elections around the nation, where the people can vote on tax questions.

A HOPE FOR 1964



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 2, 1941

The ideal set-up at Camp Grayling as training grounds for Michigan artillery regiments is being urgently brought before the attention of the war department. Among those pushing the projects, besides our City council, Chamber of Commerce, and other local citizens, is the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, also the State Highway department.

The marriage of Miss Lois Virginia Parker to Mr. Orville J. Barnes was solemnized Saturday, December 14th, at the home of Rev. B. H. Hillard, pastor of the Lockland Baptist church, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Barnes, daughter of Mrs. Laura Parker of Roscommon, spent her girlhood in Grayling graduating from Grayling High school with the class of 1935.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Barnes of Chatsworth, Illinois. The couple were attended by the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes. After the ceremony the wedding party attended the WLV Boone County Jamboree where Pat McCormick, who was celebrating his 49th anniversary, dedicated a song to the newlyweds, announcing their marriage over the radio.

WPA officials today looked back on a year of accomplishment in Crawford county. A review shows that over 5 miles of new gravel road has been constructed. In addition a reinforced concrete slab bridge has been constructed and 100 feet of culvert pipe installed. A school lunch project just opened at Frederic serving a nourishing meal to 75 students. The Historical Records Survey at Grayling is preparing inventories of local and governmental records. During 1940 the Works Projects Administration spent approximately \$90,364.00 and provided an average of 119 residents with employment on useful public works and community services. At Hartwick Pines the WPA Professional and Service division Recreation Project furnished guides and nature study men to approximately half of the 70,000 visitors to the park.

Sunday evening a group of members of the Danish Congregation met at the Danebod Hall for a real Danish Christmas party. Danish Christmas carols were sung and various games were enjoyed. Each one present brought a small gift and later in the evening the basket of gifts was passed and each received one. Candy and apples were then distributed. Coffee and several kinds of cake and cookies were served on card tables surrounding the Christmas tree. A cozy atmosphere was created by the lights from the tree and lighted candles on the huge fireplace and about the room.

Misses Norberta Weiss and Ruth Benware spent New Years visiting in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers and children of Tawas City spent Christmas with his father, Perry Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke and children John, Carol and Karen returned to Detroit Friday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson, over Christmas.

Miss Florence Butler visited her father William Butler and brother William Jr. and wife in Dearborn over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and daughter Miss Marian of Mt. Pleasant were guests of Mr. and T. P. Peterson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ingalls and children and the former's brothers David and Leon Perry spent the weekend visiting the Fred Crowe family in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson were hosts to the members of the Peterson family at their cabin on the Manistee river Thursday evening. A potluck dinner was served and the evening spent visiting.

Junior Reynolds of Clare is spending his holiday vacation visiting his grandmother Mrs. James Reynolds. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and daughters Joan and Jeanette of Clare paid Mrs. Reynolds a visit on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Ward and son of Detroit spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells. They returned to their home Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Wells accompanied them to spend this week visiting in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Blaine are the proud parents of a daughter, born to them Monday, December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Love entertained at a family dinner at their farm home on Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. John Love, Mrs. Minnie Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky and John Jr. among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower opened their home on Saturday evening for the regular potluck dinner the Lake Margrethe folk enjoy each week. It was Mr. Flower's birthday and so the crowd proceeded to help him celebrate the event. Ernestine and Beverly Stephan are spending a week visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Jr., in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennert

have been enjoying a visit from the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas Lennert of Detroit, this week.

Peter Babbitt of Crisp Point, in the Upper Peninsula, is spending a couple of weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau of Detroit spent Christmas visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert LaMotte and family, Mrs. Cariveau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charles four.

Word has been received that the Edgar Cadds arrived safely in the south. They are the guests of Mrs. Cadd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon, in Foley, Alabama, who spend their winters there.

46 YEARS AGO

January 3, 1918

Will Fischer of Camp Custer visited his wife and parents here over New Year's having secured a four-day furlough.

Harvey Wheeler left Saturday to spend New Years with his wife and family, who have been visiting relatives and friends for several days in Standish.

Will J. Lauder, son of Mrs. O. W. Roeser, who has been spending the holidays here, received a call Wednesday to go to Augusta, Florida, and will leave for there January 5. Mr. Lauder had been in Ann Arbor for several months receiving training in Ordinance work, from which he graduated December 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holliday were guests of friends in Saginaw over Sunday. Marshall Holliday is spending the remainder of the week in that city.

Alfred Sorenson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson, has been appointed chaplain of the 329th field artillery of the National army located at Camp Custer.

E. S. Houghton has resigned his position as county treasurer and will devote his time to lumbering operations. His successor must be selected by a committee which will be done before January 7th.

The home of Carl Jensen on the south side was badly damaged by fire New Year's morning. The fire started from an overheated stove, flames being first discovered coming through the roof by neighbors. All furnishings were removed to safety.

Sergeant Arthur McIntyre of Camp Custer was home over New Years visiting his mother. Art is instructor of machine gun practice.

Miss Lillian Bates returned Wednesday to Rochester to resume her teaching in the school there, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Sergeant Clyde Hum of the Ordinance department of Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., was called home by the death of his father, John F. Hum. He was given an eleven day furlough.

Charles Fehr caught a pike at Portage Lake Sunday that weighed 28 1/2 pounds and measured 47 inches in length. This is the largest reported so far this year.

Announcements were received by friends during the latter part of last week of the marriage of Mr. Selwyn E. Dexter and Miss Myrtle L. Spencer on Saturday, December 22nd, at Hart, Michigan. The groom was a former resident of Grayling, and although he left here home time ago, has made annual visits here. Mr. Dexter is a brother of Mrs. P. D. Borchers of this city.

Miss Blanche Garteau and two children of Garden, Michigan, spent New Years visiting at the Frank LaMotte home.

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Felgenhauer and three sons of Lansing came to spend Christmas and the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karger, Jr. of Chicago arrived Christmas Eve to visit her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. Oscar Hanson. Mr. Karger returned to his work on Thursday, Mrs. Karger remaining until Sunday. Mrs. Bess Munro of New York City also came to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bielski planned to spend Christmas in Flint with their son and family, the Melvin Bielskis and Mandy. Marvin and family came Saturday to spend over New Years here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson and daughter Irene left Christmas Eve to spend the holiday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fisher, in Lansing. They returned here Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Orrin Hawkins and daughter Candy, who went down to join her husband and three sons, Chris, Jess and Mark, to spend until Sunday with Mrs. Hawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans. Mr. Hawkins and the boys had gone down on the 22nd with Clyde Modert of Leslie, brother-in-law, who was here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day and children Judy and Mark planned to spend the Christmas holidays visiting his sister, Mrs. Edna Powers in Okemos. They were to be joined there by other members of the

family from Toledo and Detroit.

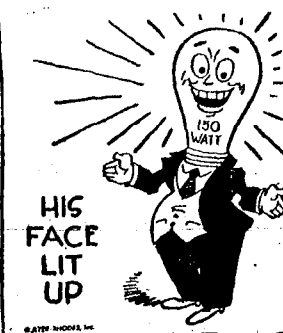
The Dr. Ralph Steffes, Margaret, and Jim of Flint and Tom of the Leelanau Schools, Glen Arbor, spent several days at their home on the Ausable between Christmas and New Years.

Robert DuBois of Birmingham spent a few days between Christmas and New Years with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois, Steve and Gary, coming to enjoy some skiing. Gary was home

December 20th to spend the holidays with his parents, and goes back to Central Michigan University on the 5th.

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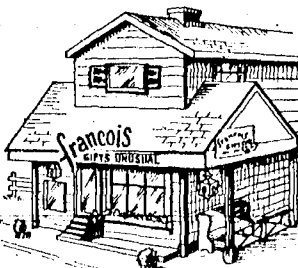
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NEW YORK — What are residents of Crawford County likely to do about their smoking, in view of the new barrage of reports to the effect that cigarette smoking shortens a person's life?

On the basis of their reaction several years ago, when similar announcements were made linking smoking with lung cancer and heart disease — not very much.

The figures show that they are puffing away at a greater rate than ever. Per smoker, local consumption is about 7 per cent higher than it was 10 years ago.

The data comes from national statistics compiled by the Department of Agriculture and from area reports issued by the tobacco industry.

There was considerable anxiety some years ago among smokers when the first statements about the health hazard came out.

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large extent by prompt action on the part of tobacco manufacturers. They were on the market quickly with filter cigarettes. Since then, the use of cigarettes has risen sharply.

In Crawford County, some 692,000 packs were consumed in the past year.

This was at the rate of 192 packs per year for every local resident over the age of 14.

It was lower than in most parts of the United States, the average being 201 packs per year. The rate in East North Central States was 194 packs.

Except for 1963, when cigarette consumption dropped somewhat following the first lung cancer report, there has been a continuous rise in sales.

This year, it is estimated, over 523 billion cigarettes will be sold in the United States.

How much do Crawford County residents spend annually for what- ever satisfaction it is that they get out of cigarette smoking?

The answer is — more than they realize. Last year it amounted to \$199,000, or approximately \$55 per smoker.

Taking into account the 70 million smokers in the country, some \$8 billion a year is spent for cigarettes and other tobacco products.

Most public health authorities feel that the case against smoking has been clearly proved. The tobacco industry, on the other hand, argues that the evidence is only statistical and doesn't constitute proof.

Tourist Business

(Continued from Page 1)

throughout the state, McGraw said. In the Detroit area Kensington Metropolitan Park reported October attendance of more than 152,000.

In the north, Kalkaska County Chamber of Commerce officials reported "one of the best years in history." From Sault Ste. Marie came reports of "excellent October business."

The State Bridge Commission at Port Huron reported traffic up nearly 18 per cent during the third quarter.

In the Upper Peninsula excellent fall weather extended the color tour season by at least a week in most areas with business increases averaging 10 per cent in communities from Ironwood to the Les Cheneaux area and from Houghton-Hancock to Dickinson County.

"A number of communities participating in the surveys attributed the record activity this year to increased promotion made possible through an expanded legislative appropriation in the 1962-63 budget," McGraw said.

Other factors cited for the record season were the state's improved highway system, favorable weather and a general upturn in the nation's and state's economy.

BITS O' TALK

Rev. and Mrs. Clare Olin spent over Christmas in Detroit visiting her son and family, the Ed Carlsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wajohn were in Taylor Monday and Tuesday of last week visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin have gone to Cadillac to spend the winter months with their son Ernest.

The Reginald Ashton family of Saginaw spent Christmas eve and day with their parents, the Tony Gross family and the Ken Ashtons.

Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carrie Baynham

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maebon, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Shields and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and son were all home to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin and Bud.

Donald Plagens of Dexter is home to spend Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Plagens. He also brought his grandmother home with him to spend the holidays at the Plagens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McGill spent Christmas Eve with their daughter and family, the Walter Sayleses at Boyne Falls, returning Christmas day to join the Feldhausers for Christmas dinner.

The Ed Reihls and Sherry of Mt. Pleasant came on Christmas day to join with the Jack Feldhausers, the Ted Baynams, the Larry Baynams, the Dick Williams, Oscar Parsons and the Dick Megills, at the Ed Feldhauser home.

Victor Parsons came for the weekend following Christmas to visit his father, Oscar Parsons. (Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradstreet and daughter spent the weekend before Christmas with their parents, the George Bradstreet and Roy Papenfus families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson had all their family home on Sunday and enjoyed an early Christmas as they were leaving on Monday for a two-weeks vacation in Florida.

Oscar Parsons, Dick McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baynham and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baynham gathered at the home of Ed Feldhauser on Saturday night, Dec. 21st and helped him celebrate his 83rd birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Jon Rothele have a new baby daughter born on Tuesday, Dec. 17th. Mother and baby came home from Mercy Hospital on the Saturday following.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston had the pleasure of her son and family, the George Johnston family, daughter Julie and son George of Flint over the weekend.

The Clayton Bristols had their son Gene home from Norman, Idaho, on the 22nd for a two-week vacation. Another son, Walter and family of Itoemo, spent the weekend here, and their daughter Joan has been home for the month of December. She returns to her nurses training at Harper Hospital on Sunday.

Christinas Eve guests of the Stan Lazarowicz family were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilcox and family of Fred- eric, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams. On Christmas day Kenneth Lazarowicz of Detroit visited them, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams were dinner guests. The Sunday before Mr. and Mrs. John Jekel of Saginaw spent the day, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilcox and family of Alpena spent the afternoon.

Burnis Meech entertained with a pre-New Year's dinner Sunday. Her guests were Miss Rosie Skowronek, Joe Kessler, Jerome Kessler and sons Tom and Jim and Jim's guest John Bell, both here on leave from Texas. Joe Kessler and Burnis spent Christmas day in Petoskey visiting the Lawrence Kesseler family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brasington and Mrs. Olive Robinette of Gladwin spent Christmas Day with their daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. Richard Lippard and family.

Spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee, were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lee and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lee and family of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee and family of Fairview.

Duane Brooks spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brooks in Lansing. They were joined for the weekend by Miss Karen Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson and children of Flint and Miss Phyllis Milks of Saginaw spent last Tuesday and Wednesday with their father Hans Peterson. Hans planned to leave Friday to spend the winter months in the west heading for Arizona for a start.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rutledge of Roscommon, have a new addition to their family, Mr. Chips, a wired-haired terrier. Their dinner guests Christmas day were his sister and family, Mrs. Alex Atkinson, Marshall and Karen and Miss Andrea Crowl.

Wesley Kumpula left for the U. P. on Sunday, December 22 to visit in Eagle Harbor and Calumet with his brother and family, the Charles Kumpulas and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Munch.

Miss Georganna Keiffer had as her holiday guests her parents and brothers Ted and Hank of Pontiac. The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Lahti left Dec. 26th for Kewanee, Ill., where he takes up a new ministry. The family's address is 112 South Lakeview, Kewanee, Ill. The Lahtis' daughter Eileen is staying on in Frederic through May to finish the school year.

Sp/4 Michael Alma left France on Dec. 18th, and arrived home on the 19th, to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alma.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Rotermund, Kristine, Kim and Konrad of Breckenridge arrived Monday before Christmas to spend the holidays at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Their daughter Karen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hollenbeck and little son Arnold of New Orleans, joined them for Christmas.

Mrs. Gail Davenport and daughter Gay of Grand Rapids arrived Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh Sr.

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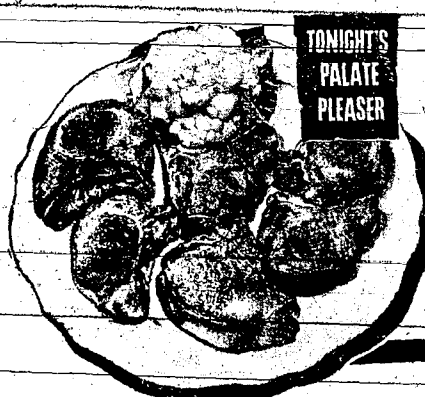
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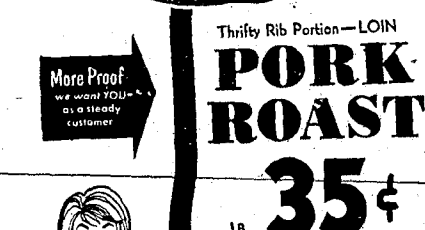
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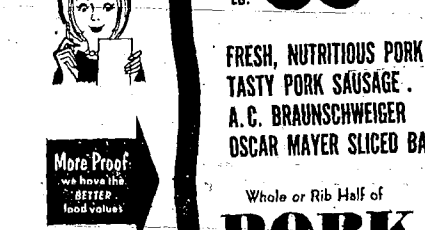
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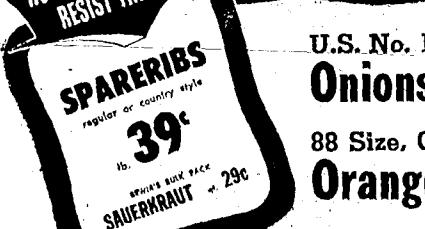
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BLACK AND WHITE MARKET

BITS O' TALK

The Edward Rotermunds of Roy-al Oak came Thursday to spend the weekend with their son and family, the Dr. Arnold Rotermunds at Lake Margrethe, and help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on the 29th.

The Pete Stephens have moved to Kalkaska to make their home. Pete has been working there the past month for the Fuller Transmission Division, Eaton Mfg. Co.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook entertained a group of friends at an open house on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ivan Davis Jr. and children of Harbor Springs spent Thursday to Saturday visiting her parents, the Earl Isenhauers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Isenhauer of Big Rapids left Sunday after spending ten days at the home of her parents, the Jay Dotys, and visiting his parents, the Earl Isenhauers.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wales, Sr. were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Johnson of Warren, who spent Monday to Wednesday with them, also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Denevitt. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duane Wales of California were also guests of the Waleses.

Dinner guests of the Karl Isenhauers of Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bean and son of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nolan spent the holidays in Lansing visiting his mother Mrs. Kathryn Nolan and sister Erma, also Mrs. Nolan's sister and family, the Charles Warners and father Mr. Charles Yarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Bay City visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein and Carolyn visited their children, the John Ugo family in Detroit and the Richard Klein family in Okemos, between Christmas and New Years.

Miss Carolyn Barker of Cadillac spent Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh. She left Christmas-afternoon for her work at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong II, Stephanie and Bethany of Mt. Clemens spent Thursday to Sunday visiting their parents, the Bob Strong and Walter Mikesells. Also at the senior Strong home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lator, Robbie, Kathryn and Hollie of Garden City, from Friday to Monday. They brought Mrs. Jerome Strong, who was their guest from Sunday over Christmas back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hatt visited their daughter and family, the Loren Vogts at Charlotte, Monday to Thursday over Christmas. Another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis of Pensacola, Florida, joined them there for the holiday, and accompanied the Hatts here for a four-day visit. They all left again Monday, the Hatts to visit in Charlotte until today, the Davises to go to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moyer are spending Christmas and New Years holidays with their daughter and family in Dayton. Dale and Carolyn Hatt bought a new home at 2417 Sheelah Court, and Joe and Dee have been helping them move in before Christmas. Dayton has been having Michigan weather with 5-6 inches of snow and 12-13 below zero every night. The Moyer's hope to return after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson spent the weekend in Kalamazoo visiting their daughter and family, the Vern Essensbergs and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waldron and children of Burt Lake spent Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and family. The Jim Petersen family were also guests.

The Arthur Wakeley family and the John Schofields of Indian River spent Christmas Eve with the Charles Papentus family in Roscommon. The Schofields visited his parents, the John A. Schofields on Christmas day. They returned home to Indian River on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davids and son Bob of Edenville visited the



Rev. and Mrs. Peter Porta announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Rebecca to Mr. Fred Wilson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Frederic. Miss Porta graduated from Gaylord High in 1962. Mr. Wilson graduated from Frederic High School in 1963.

Walter Mikesells on Christmas Eve. Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha enjoyed the company of their sons over the Christmas and New Years holidays. George returns to Notre Dame University January 2nd, and David will go back to classes at Campion Jesuit High at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, on the 6th. Guests of the Peter Latusek family on Christmas were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Theaker, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Theaker and two children, all of Wolverine, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Theaker and four sons of Boyne City, a brother Orville of Pontiac and sister Miss Florence Theaker of Johnson City, New York. Miss Caroline Allison will return to her studies at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, on January 5th, after spending the Christmas and New Years holidays with her parents, the Dr. Leonard Allison.

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